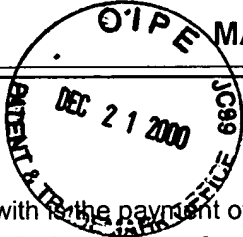


# MAINTENANCE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM



Address to:  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Box M Fee  
Washington, D.C. 20231

#101 23

Enclosed herewith is the payment of the maintenance fee(s) for the listed patent(s).

1. ☒ A check in the amount of \$2,490.00 for the full payment of the maintenance fee(s) and any necessary surcharge on the following patents is enclosed.
2. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the payment of the fee(s) indicated below to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0115. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

\* Information required by 37 CFR 1.366(c)(columns 1 & 5). Information requested under 37 CFR 1.366(d) (columns 2-4 & 6-9)

Item	Patent Number*	Fee Code (see below)	Maintenance Fee Amount (37 CFR 1.20)	Surcharge Amount	U.S. Application Number* [06/555,555]	Patent Date mm/dd/yy	Application Filing Date mm/dd/yy	Payment Year	Small Entity?
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1	5,586,121	183	\$850.00	\$1,640.00	08/426,920	12/17/96	4/21/95	4	NO
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									

Sub-totals / Columns 3 & 4

\$850.00 \$1,640.00

Total Payment

\$2,490.00

Use additional sheets for listing additional patents.

RECEIVED

JAN 16 2001

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Maintenance Fee Codes:

- 183 (283 for small entity).....Due at 3.5 years
- 184 (284 for small entity).....Due at 7.5 years
- 185 (285 for small entity).....Due at 11.5 years
- 186 (286 for small entity).....Surcharge - Late payment within 6 months
- 187.....Surcharge after expiration - Late payment is unavoidable
- 188.....Surcharge after expiration - Late payment is unintentional

01/08/2001 FCHARLES 00000146 5586121

[For Office Accounting Use Only]

01 FC: 188 1640.00 OP  
02 FC: 183 850.00 OP

Payor's Signature\*\*

Payor's Number (if assigned)

Payor's Name\*\* and Fee Address

Lawrence Harbin  
McIntyre Harbin & King  
One Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.  
Suite 330  
Washington, DC 20001

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on \_\_\_\_\_ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box M Fee, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

\*\*WHERE MAINTENANCE FEE PAYMENTS ARE TO BE MADE BY AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE A DEPOSIT ACCOUNT, PAYOR'S NAME AND SIGNATURE SHOULD BOTH APPEAR IN THE BOTTOM LEFT CORNER OF THIS FORM.